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THEREOF**

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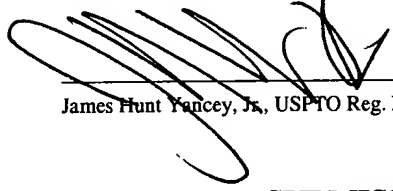
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Sir:

In response to the *Notice of Allowance* mailed 14 June 2005, Applicant submits formal drawings and the below detailed items. It is believed that this *Submission of Issue Fee and Formal Drawings* is fully responsive to the 14 June 2005 *Notice of Allowance*.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/708,309
Applicant: GILMER, PATTI C.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In response to the *Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review*, Applicant encloses a new set of drawings (FIGS. 1-13). Specifically, Applicant encloses eleven sheets of drawings containing corrected figures. Each sheet is identified as a "Replacement Sheet" in accordance with current drawing amendment rules. Applicant respectfully requests that the replacement drawings be entered into the Application. It is believed that the replacement drawings do not introduce any new matter into the Application and conform with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

REMARKS

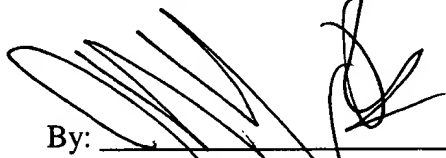
In response to the June 14, 2005 Notice of Allowance, Applicant submits the following:

1. Transmittal Form (1 Page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 Page);
3. Submission of Issue Fee and Formal Drawings (3 pages)
4. Completed Form PTOL-85, Part B (1 page);
5. Formal Drawing Sheets (11 sheets);
6. Check No. 365370 for \$700.00 (Issue Fee); and
7. Return receipt postcard.

Applicant does not believe any further fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to debit Deposit Account No. 20-1507 if any additional fees are deemed due. Applicant believes that this *Submission of Issue Fee and Formal Drawings* is fully responsive to the June 14, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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